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My Dear Friend

Wm L Garrison

I did hope to have seen thee in Phila on the 4 of Last month at the Centenical Anniversary— but was disapointed— It was a grand affair to me— to see and meet so many old friends who had stood together in the dark days of Slavery— It was a day long to be remembered Mary S Twins told me she had written to thee— telling thee what a good time we had— and how much we wished thee had been there— the afternoon was not 1/2 long enough there was so much to say that could not be said for want of time

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we miss'd many of our old and
excellent co-workers who have passed
from amongst us. I was so glad our
Dear Lucretia Mott was able to be out
though very feeble. It was very
pleasant to hear R Purvis speak as he
did. and F Douglass was Frederick Douglass
of former years. I was sorry my good
Husband was not there. he has lost
his hearing so much that he cannot
enjoy Speaking. and a crowd confuses
him, as he cannot remember names.
his health is good. can sleep all night
he is in his ninetieth year. would
he glad to see thee again. as we
all want to see thee very much, and
hope thee will be able to come
to our Yearly meeting which is
to commence on the 10th of next month
we are geting old and may not
see many more yearly meetings
. makes us anxious, to see thee here

at that time, and to help in its deliberations — we see in a Notice that James Freeman Clark may come — it will be very pleasant to have him — our Meetings are still looked forward to with much Interest by the community and appears to be an Institution that cannot be done without — If thee is able to come, and be with us we will be glad to welcome thee to our home — and if any of thy family wish to come we will be glad to have them — hoping to hear from thee soon, or at thy convenience

Give my love to thy wife, and family in which all the household Join I remain thy affectionate friend

Hannah Cox

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(See Whittier's Poem, "The Golden Wedding (of John & Hannah Cox) at Longwood")